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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	LAYERED ARTICLES HAVING POLYOXYMETHYLENE BLEND SUBSTRATES WITH ENHANCED SURFACE PROPERTIES AND AT LEAST ONE LAYER THEREON AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME
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This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____,
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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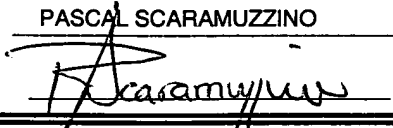
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